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FAIRFIELD

At a Banquet—New Grocery—A Bad Debt—Off for Dog Show—Price of Electricity—The New Dispensary—A New Street.

A number of gentlemen from this town, including Mr. Benjamin Betts, Mr. J. E. Dyer, Rev. Frank S. Child, and Justice Bacon, went to Bridgeport on Monday night to attend the first annual banquet of the Sunday School Superintendents, held at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. Some 75 superintendents were present, and a very humorous and pleasant address was made by Oscar O. Phelps of New Haven, his topic being "Through the Eye-gate and the Ear-gate." He held that a pupil in a school will learn faster by seeing things than by hearing, and to this end Mr. Phelps has invented a series of illustrations of a practical sort, to illustrate Bible truths. He dwelt upon the necessity of having Sunday school teachers trained. President B. D. Beach was the presiding officer. Another meeting of the same sort will be held on the 4th of March, when Rev. Francis McElfresh will make the address. And Rev. J. W. Ree of Hartford has been asked to give seven lectures on the best methods of teaching.

If rumors are correct there is to be a new grocery store in the western end of town, on the Main street, below St. Thomas' church. It is said a party from Bridgeport is putting in a stock of goods in the room once used for the same purpose in the Perry building.

There are rumors that a prize fight is soon to be pulled off in some room or amphitheatre between St. Thomas' church and the Aluminum foundry. The names of a couple of men are mentioned, one of whom keeps a stable. A gentleman remarked yesterday he hoped there would be no Shirk in the matter.

Mr. Boyle and Mr. Clarence Bradley and family planned to go to New York to-day to attend the dog show. Some of the finest dogs, as all local people know, are bred in this town, and famous kennels are also situated here. There have long been rumors that a man reputed to be wealthy, who owns a country place near the depot, and who has recently been in Germany, and is now spending the season in New York, failed to pay his grocer's bill. He owed Mr. Russell T. Whiting, who has a summer cottage at the beach, the sum of \$1,395.03. Suit was brought against Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morris for the amount, and the court has found for the plaintiff. Mr. Morris is the son of Mrs. William Morris Curtis, and as she is supposed to have recently inherited an immense fortune, the claim is likely to be liquidated.

Next Friday the library will be closed in honor of the day, save for an hour or two in the evening. During the memorial exercises in honor of Abraham Lincoln, the library will remain closed.

Mr. Boyle thinks that he will not take any of the electric "juice" which it is proposed to send down from Bridgeport. He intends to have an electric light plant of his own. A gentleman discussing the matter yesterday said that if the people generally are expected to patronize the new company, the prices for electricity must come down considerably. Two years ago it was thought to be dangerous to run an electric cable into town from Bridgeport with enough "juice" in it to supply all the lights needed. That objection appears to have been overcome.

Yesterday Dr. Donaldson inspected the new free dispensary of the Fairfield County Anti-Tuberculosis Society, on the top floor of the police headquarters building. He found the furniture in the rooms ready for patients, and all the necessary appliances for determining whether one has tuberculosis. He was much pleased with the outlook, and now any one who feels too poor to employ a physician, or wishes for advice, can go to this dispensary, and receive the best of treatment.

There is a report that the new aluminum foundry will open next week, and set 35 new moulders to work. This establishment, at least, is doing a good and increasing business.

The forces of section men on the whole division of the railroad in this part of the county, has been cut down from six to three. In other words one half of the men have been laid off. There are those in town who hope to see a new road laid out from the main street to the beach. It should run from the rear of the post office to the Sound, across the meadows. The property is owned by Mr. Pickett, Mr. Bulkeley and the heirs to the Nichols estate. It is intimated that the Nichols heirs want the town to pay for the land needed to lay the road, while the other owners are ready to give what is wanted. This new street would afford an almost direct drive from the town to the beach, and would increase the value of property, and open up a new avenue for settlement.

A prominent liverman of Southport yesterday was speaking of the liver

LODGE ROOM NOTES

Happenings in the lodge rooms last night.

I. O. O. F.
About forty of the members of Our Brothers lodge, I. O. O. F., of Norwalk paid a fraternal visit at the meeting of Pequot lodge I. O. O. F. The guests arrived in the city shortly after 7 o'clock and were escorted to the lodge room by a large reception committee. On their arrival the meeting was opened in order to allow the visitors to witness the first degree to be worked by the splendid degree team of Pequot lodge. Following the meeting an elaborate banquet was served in the lodge room by Charity Rebekah lodge, over 200 sitting down to the tables with Noble Grand Charles G. Burkhardt. Speeches were made by ex-mayor Marcus L. Reynolds, District Deputy Joseph H. Rowland, and others, after which the visitors left to take the 12:35 a. m. train for home. Visitors were also present from Crotona lodge of Stratford and all the local lodges of old fellows.

I. O. R. M.
Konkapotan tribe, I. O. R. M., added one new member at its meeting and received the resignation of Stoddard G. Goodsell who has been chief of records for the past year, electing Joseph S. Erickson in his place. An entertainment committee was organized with the following officers: Napoleon Bissone, chairman; Horace T. Smith, secretary; William Arnold, treasurer. An elaborate programme is being arranged for "Ladies' Night" on March 16 in commemoration of the 14th anniversary of the tribe.

EINTRACHT SOCIETY.
Eagles' hall was the scene last night of a gay party the occasion being the annual ball of the Intracht society. The hall was not crowded but was comfortably filled with a merry crowd that danced themselves well into the morning. The music was by the Royal Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra. The officers in charge of the ball were: Committee of arrangements, S. Spielmann, chairman; J. Burnside, secretary; J. Mendel, treasurer; S. Friedman, J. Berger, William Winter, H. Kempinsky, C. I. Zeller, L. A. Kornblum, J. Goldberger. Reception committee, Joseph M. Maltzer, chairman; Charles H. Shapiro, P. Rosenthal, N. Glasner, D. Taft, J. W. Ziegler. Floor committee, J. Berger, manager; Dr. Grosserfeld, J. B. Blumberg, B. Glasner, J. Kleinberger.

B. OF A.
Past Chief Washington August Seth was presented with a splendid fountain pen, gold mounted and with the receiver's name inscribed, at the meeting of Alpha circle, B. of A. by Patrick Donnelly on behalf of the circle for his services in the past in behalf of the circle. Following the meeting a social session was held at which refreshments were served.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures constipation and liver trouble and makes the bowels healthy and regular. Orino is superior to pills and tablets as it does not grip or nauseate. Why take anything else? F. B. Brill, local agent.

NEW HAVEN LAND DEAL LEADS TO SUICIDE
(Special from United Press.)
New Haven, Feb. 10.—Public criticism for his action in recommending a land deal by which, it is claimed, the city lost \$20,000, together with financial difficulties, are believed to-day to have been the causes which prompted the suicide of Charles H. Fisher, a prominent citizen of this city and General Freight Agent of the Starin Transportation Company. Fisher was a member of the sub-committee of the finance board which recommended the purchase of the Halstead & Harcourt property about two weeks ago. A few days later it was learned that the city had paid \$20,000 more than had been previously asked for the property. The facts of the sale have been given a great deal of publicity and while no charges have been made the city officials have been subjected to very severe criticism.

Fisher came home late yesterday and it is supposed went immediately to his room and drank the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid.

At a meeting of the board of aldermen last night a committee was appointed to investigate the land deal.

HIGH SCHOOL IN DANGER

CONGRESS STREET BUILDING FIRED BY PLUMBERS' FURNACES —BUCKET BRIGADE IS HELPLESS — PRINCIPAL SIMONDS CALLS FIRE DEPARTMENT AND BUILDING IS SAVED.

The crew of the chemical engine saved the High school building in Congress street from being destroyed by fire, Saturday afternoon, after a lively quarter hour fight in the attic of the structure where the fire was located. The building was ignited by the furnaces of some thinners who were engaged in fire and the fire was out there was a stiff breeze blowing it did not take long to stir up a flame of dangerous proportions.

The plumbers used a bucket brigade and after throwing pail after pail of water on the fire they found the flames were getting stranger. Principal Simonds, who happened to be in the building, telephoned for the chemical engine and this act saved the day.

The entire contents of the chemical engine's tanks were used upon the fire, then the hand chemicals upon the engine, and still there was fire. The two hand chemicals upon the chief's wagon were used and the fire was out. The fire, which started in the roof, had worked under the eaves and was beginning to travel the length of the building.

Chief Mooney told Principal Simonds that he would have been justified in sounding a general alarm. The principal had some trouble getting his call through to the engine house. The damage is in the neighborhood of \$150.

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CHOICE OF DR. SHAHAN.
No Mistake Made in Regard to Name Sent Out.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Rev. George A. Dougherty, assistant treasurer of the Catholic University of America, to-day gave out the following statement regarding the resignation of Rev. Bishop O'Connell at the Catholic University of America. This is Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Shanahan, no matter what has been said to the contrary.

Dr. Shanahan will retire on the 25th of February to go as auxiliary bishop of San Francisco, and Rev. Dr. Shanahan will take up the duties of his new office on that date.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Signature of *Wm. D. Wood*
DR. WOOD DISCUSSES SOCIALISM AT Y. M. C. A. THURSDAY NIGHT.

Dr. William Hamilton Wood, who is teaching the Bible class at the Young Men's Christian Association which Dr. Pentecost taught last year, is more than making good. Thursday night of his week of lecturing on socialistic interest as it is the question of whether or not the early church and Jesus Christ were, in teaching and practice, socialists.

Nearly all socialists and many others think and contend that they were socialists and Dr. Woods and his class will discuss this question. The lectures are at the Y. M. C. A. at 7 o'clock. All men are welcome to come without joining the class or agreeing to attend regularly. For the convenience of any who desire, the Association serves a supper at 6:30 so that men need not go home first unless they wish.

CONCERT FOR QUAKE FUND
A concert will be given Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Holy Rosary Catholic church, East Washington avenue, for the dead of the earthquake in Sicily and Calabria. The program consists of some splendid musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental. A sermon will be preached by Rev. F. P. Lorgetti.

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